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**Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated **March 1, 2002**, in which claims 1-4, 8-12, 14-18, 20-27, 31-35, 37, 44-47, 54, 55, 60 and 61 were finally or twice rejected.

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Respectfully submitted,

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